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ASHOK KUMAR SINGH CHANDEL;BRAHMANAND MANDAL

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether multi security system was discussed in the summit meeting of European-Union; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA)

(a) & (b) The European Union Summit held in Feira, Portugal on 19-20 June, 2000 discussed a number of issues, including those related to regional and global security. Discussions were also held on the evolving Common European Security and Defence Policy and on consultation mechanisms with non-EU NATO countries.It was agreed that a capabilities commitment conference would be held in the second half of 2000 to work towards the headline force goals earlier agreed upon with regard to European military capabilities.